

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1, 4-9, 13-20, 23-27, 30-37, 39-40, 42-53 and 58-61 stand rejected as being obvious over Fishkin (U.S. Patent No. 6,243,075) and Yates (6,225,976).

The Action is Final

Summary of the Response

Applicant requests entry of the amendment as it places the application in condition for allowance.

Claim 1 has been amended to include subject matter from Claim 4 and Claim 10 (prior to this amendment, claim 10 should have claimed dependency to claim 4, as it recited use of “analog value”).

Claim 18 has been amended to include subject matter from Claim 19, 20 and 21. Claim 21 and all its dependencies was indicated as being allowable.

Claim 38 is unchanged.

Claim 47 has been amended to include subject matter from Claim 55, which was indicated as being allowable.

Other amendments made in this paper were made either to correct dependencies so that no claim would depend from a cancelled claim. Specifically, Claims 8, 11, 13, 22 were amended to correct dependencies from claims now cancelled.

Claim 52 was amended to correct a typographical error.

CONCLUSION

Since this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, Applicant requests entry of the amendment and issuance of a Notice of Allowance. The Office is given permission to charge any unpaid fees to Applicants' deposit account (50-1914).

Respectfully submitted,

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